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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yukio KASABO, et al.

SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION

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FOR: AN ACRYLIC FIBER AND A MANUFACTURING PROCESS THEREFOR

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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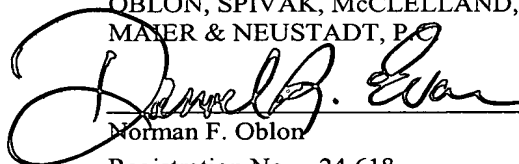
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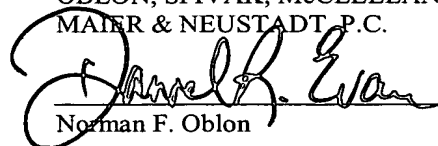
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